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William Hartshorne and *Company*,

Have for sale at their store on Col. Hooe's wharf,

WEST-INDIA rum, muscovado sugar, coffee, genuine Port wine in pipes and barrels, Fayal and other white wines, iron pots Dutch ovens, &c. iron fifty-six weights regulated, bar iron, 10 by 8 window glass, Irish beef in barrels, New-England potatoes, Liverpool salt, raisins in small boxes, ticklenburgs and German osnaburgs, with a variety of DRY-GOODS as usual.——All those indebted whose accounts are now due, are earnestly requested to pay as soon as they can, that we may be enabled to support our credit.

One acre of ground on Fairfax, Wolf and Royal streets, laid off in convenient lots to be let on ground rent, to such as want to make immediate improvements; the rent will be very low and some of the lots are large enough for a genteel house.—A plan may be seen at the Printing-Office, the Coffee-House and at our store.

Alexandria, April 12, 1787.

To be SOLD

At FIRST COST,

AN elegant SADDLE with plated furniture, and a dress for a horse. Any person desirous of purchasing may know the terms by applying to the Printers.

Alexandria, April 12, 1787.

For BOURDEAUX,
The SHIP

SALLY,

JAMES WALLACE, Master,

NOW lying at Alexandria, and will sail in all this month.—For passage apply to the Captain on board.

April 12, 1787.

On the first day of May next, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises,

A VALUABLE LOT of GROUND in Alexandria, late the property of Sebastian Schiefs and conveyed over to us by him for the behoof of his creditors.——The lot is situated on Prince-street, adjoining Messrs. Hooe and Harrison's, containing 23 feet 3 inches in front and 98 feet 6 inches in depth, on which is a large two-story FRAMED HOUSE, with a kitchen, warehouse and stable.—It is in fee-simple and will be sold for ready-money.—At the same time will be sold his stock of GOODS upon hand.

All persons indebted to the said Sebastian Schiefs, are requested to pay their respective accounts by the first of May next, to the Subscribers, who are empowered to receive the same, otherwise suits will be commenced against all who fail to comply.—Those having claims against him, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated by the first of May, as none will be afterwards admitted.

At the same time will be sold for ready-money, a two-story FRAMED HOUSE, on King-street, subject to a ground-rent of twelve shillings per foot.—Undoubted titles will be made the purchasers by

JOSEPH CARY,
WILLIAM WILSON,
PHILIP MARSTELLER, } Assignees.

Alexandria, March 1, 1787.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday last the 8th instant, an indented Irish servant lad, named MICHAEL M'DANIEL, about 14 or 15 years of age, 4 feet 8 or 10 inches high, of a fair complexion and short light hair: He had on when he went away, a short brown sailor's jacket, thickset waistcoat, a pair of osnaburg trousers with a pair of check ditto over them, check shirt and round felt hat with a ribbon round it, a pair of old shoes, common metal buckles and black worsted stockings.—Whoever takes up and secures the said servant in any gaol so that his master may get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward and reasonable charges if brought home.

JONATHAN SWIFT.

Alexandria, April 12, 1787.

William H. Powell and Company,

Acquaint their friends and the public that they have removed their store to the three story brick house, on Fairfax-street, next door to Messrs. Robinson, Sanderson and Rumney, where they have for sale, by wholesale and retail, an assortment of GOODS suitable for the season, viz.

SUPERFINE and second broadcloths,
Irish sheetings,
Ditto linens,
A large quantity of jeans, jeanets, fustians, &c.
An elegant assortment of calicoes,
Thread hose,
Hats,
Mens' and womens' saddles, in small packages,
London porter in bottles,
Excellent ale in ditto,
Hard, queens' and wooden ware, &c. &c. &c.

☞ They request all persons indebted to them to make speedy payment, as they are very anxious to have the business of the preceding year finally settled.—Those who are unable to comply with the above request, will please give their notes for their respective balances.—Any application for credit hereafter will be unnecessary, as they are determined to sell the GOODS on hand at a low price for present pay only.

Alexandria, April 5, 1787.

JUST IMPORTED,
And now selling at a low rate,
By *William Worth*,

On board the sloop Polly and Sally, now lying at Col. Gilpin's wharf, the following articles, viz.

A Few hogsheads and barrels of New-York rum, hollow iron ware, a few casks of oil, and a quantity of codfish and cheese.

The above SLOOP is also for SALE.

Alexandria, April 12, 1787.

By the PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of the POTOMACK COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the power and authority vested in them, by the act for opening and extending the navigation of Potomack river, FORTY-SIX SHARES in the said Company, will be sold at auction at the Court-House in Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, on Monday the 14th of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and NINE SHARES in the said Company, will be sold at Shuter's Tavern in George-Town, in the State of Maryland, on Monday the 21st day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; they being the shares of such of the proprietors as are delinquents in making the first and second payments on their respective shares, which have been heretofore called for by the Board.

By order of the Board,
JOHN POTTS, jun. Secretary.

April 3, 1787.

YORK,

WAS got by Leonidas, who was got by Traveller, who was got by Morton's Traveller, his dam by Jenny Cameron; Leonidas's dam was got by Morton's Traveller, his grand-dam Col. Tasker's Selima, who was got by the Godolphin Arabian; his dam by Othello, who was bred by Col. William Fitzhugh of Chatham, and got by Fearnaught, who was got by Regulus, who was got by the Godolphin Arabian; his grand-dam by Spot, his great grand-dam by Cartouch, his great great grand-dam by Old Traveller in England, and his great great great grand-dam by Sedbury.—This horse is now six years old, in fine order, between 15 and 16 hands high, will cover at Springhill at Six Dollars, one half to be paid down and the remainder by the first day of October next.—Pasturage and hay at 3/9 per week, but will not be answerable for accidents.

BENJAMIN DULANY.

April 11, 1787.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

D. and I. M'Pherson,

Have for SALE,

FRESH lemons by the box,
Old Malaga wine in quarter casks,
Almonds, Filberts, Figs, } by the cask,
Raisins in jars and casks.

ALSO, A few fishing SEINES of different sizes; all of which they will sell on moderate terms for Cash or Produce.

Alexandria, April 5, 1787.

Valuable Slaves *FOR SALE.*

THE Executors having been disappointed in the sale of the slaves, belonging to the estate of Mr. FRANCIS JETT, of Westmoreland, at Mattox-Bridge, on the 15th of February, as before advertised, give notice, that fifteen or twenty Valuable Slaves will be offered for sale at Mattox, on Monday the 30th inst. if fair, if not the next fair day; among whom are, several good house-carpenters.—Six months credit, on giving bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date, if not punctually paid. Five per cent. discount will be allowed for ready money, by the

EXECUTORS.

April 5, 1787.

ROYAL GIFT,

And the

Knight of Malta,

Two valuable JACK ASSES,

WILL cover Mares and Jennies, at Mount-Vernon, this spring, for Five Guineas the season.——The first is of the most valuable race in the Kingdom of Spain; the other, lately imported from Malta by way of Paris, is not inferior.——The ROYAL GIFT (now five years old) has increased remarkably in size, since he covered last year; and not a Jenny, and scarcely a Mare to which he went, missed.——The KNIGHT of MALTA will be three years old this spring, is near 14 hands high, most beautifully formed for an ass, and extremely light, active and sprightly:—Comparatively speaking he resembles a fine courser.

These two JACKS seem as if designed for different purposes, equally valuable.—The first, by his weight and great strength, to get mules for the slow and heavy draught. The other, by his activity and sprightliness, for quicker movements on the road. The value of mules, on account of their longevity, strength, hardiness and cheap keeping, is too well known to need description.

MAGNOLIA,

STANDS at the same place, for Four Pounds the season: The money in every case, to be paid at the stable, before the Mares or Jennies are taken away; no account will be kept. Good pasturage, well enclosed, will be provided at half a dollar per week, for the convenience of those who incline to leave their mares, and every reasonable care will be taken of them, but they will not be ensured against theft or accidents.

JOHN FAIRFAX, Overseer.

Mount-Vernon, March 12, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Managers of the Winchester Lutheran Church Lottery, have agreed to discontinue the same, and all adventurers are requested to return their tickets as soon as possible, and those who have paid for them shall receive their money again.

Winchester, April 2, 1787.

dy battle in that country, in which Murat Bey was dangerously, if not mortally wounded; that the Malmucks, notwithstanding their bravery, were near being overpowered by numbers, when a detachment of 2000 Africans came to their assistance, gave a turn to the battle, secured the retreat of the Beys, and forced the Ottoman troops to give way. It is said that Hassan Pacha, who was at Cairo during the above occurrence, came out to rally his troops, and pursue the rebels. The Captain Bey has brought the Ottoman fleet back to the Dardanelles, from whence it is expected here with the first favorable wind.

Dec. 2. The credit of the Captain Pacha diminishes very much since his absence, which has given his enemies an opportunity to obtain more sway in the direction of affairs; his violent conduct towards the wives of the Beys of Egypt is much condemned; he is said first to have plundered, and then to have sold them at Cairo. Things have taken a particular turn against him since the late arrival of a courier from those parts, who brings accounts that nobody would obey the Captain Pacha, and that Egypt would never be brought to obedience if he was not recalled; besides which, since the last action the Arabs have rallied, and are preparing for a vigorous defence: They stop and intercept the provisions coming down the Nile, so that the Turkish Admiral is in a manner shut up in Cairo, in want of every thing. The Grand Seignior, irritated by all these accounts, has wrote a letter with his own hand to the Captain Pacha, ordering him to restore the diamonds to the Beys wives that he has taken from them, and immediately to make them amends for the affront offered them, by putting them up to sale. This change of favor may be of the utmost bad consequences to the old Admiral, who, however, is certainly, notwithstanding the detraction of his enemies, an extraordinary and a great character.

The accounts which have circulated both here and in foreign parts, of an accommodation having taken place between the Porte and Russia, through the mediation of France, is totally void of foundation, and has been contradicted by the ministry.

Sahin Gueray, the former Chan of Crimea, has obtained the leave which he solicited of returning to the Empire, and is expected soon at Constantinople. This permission was not granted till after very long debates upon the subject.

The bad conduct of the Pacha of Albania, who is protected both by the Grand Vizir and the Captain Pacha, is much to the disadvantage of those officers; it is even expected that the Sultan will set aside their party, and re-establish the deposed Vizir, which will occasion a great change in the ministry. One alteration has already taken place, by the appointment of Nazt Effendi, who married the adopted daughter of the Emperor, to the place of first treasurer; and it is further almost certain that the son of the late Vizir will fill one of the most important offices here, for which purpose he is already sent for to Constantinople.

LONDON, January 27.

Mr. Hastings is now in London, and waiting with apparent coolness and philosophy, the issue of an impeachment. The next article which Mr. Burke brings forward on Thursday, relates to the Princesses of Oude.

Extract of a letter from L'Orient, January 9.

"The packet, Courier de l'Europe, Captain Varennes, is just sailed for New-York; a number of Dutch families have embarked on board her; taking this mode of conveyance to America, where they are going to settle."

Feb. 2. By authentic letters from the Hague, of recent date we learn, that "The minority of the States of Friseland have written a letter to the States of Holland, to communicate their solemn protest against the letter sent to the said Lords States of Holland, by the majority of those of Friseland. The object of the letter of the minority of the States of Friseland, is to pray their Noble and Great Mightinesses not to take any resolution against the inhabitants of the Province of Friseland, who have not concurred in the resolutions, nor in the actions of the majority of the States.

"The fermentation that reigns here, spreads by degrees to the other Provinces; at Utrecht, it is almost at the height; but it had like to have caused the most violent disorders in Overyssel, namely at Deventer. The antipatriots, that is, those who desire to abide by the old regulation, have put in motion the populace, who are ever ready to rise in behalf of the Prince.

"The moment was at hand when the patriotic regents, and the chief Burghers, were ready to become the victims of the mad fury of the people; but happily the free corps of the said city, which is one of the most numerous of the Republic, having taken up arms immediately, opposed in time the violences that were going to be committed. Calm is now restored by the imprisonment of some of the rioters. It is thought, however, that this event will occasion some delay in the resolution, by which, it was expected, that the new regulation would be established very soon.

"This week the States of Holland will be wholly taken up with the nomination of the Commissaries for the mediation of the affairs of Utrecht. The conditions proposed by the body of Burghers of the said city have appeared equitable, and it does not seem that the States of Holland intend to make any alteration therein. Whether the States of Amersthim will acquiesce to them, is what remains to be

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"The Prince openly braves, at Nimeguen, the storm that has so long threatened in vain to burst over his head: Surrounded by the little court formed in that city, consisting mostly of the Nobles of Guelders, he laughs, as he should, at the efforts of his enemies; and expects from time, and the ancient attachment of the nation, an effectual revolution in his favor. This security embarrasses very much the patriotic chiefs, and occasions a very disagreeable slowness in the despatch of general affairs. That good countenance will force the States of Holland *to cut the evil to the quick*; but that is (it is said) what the friends of the House of Orange wait for.

"The affair of Rotterdam assumes a new face every day, more embroiled and intricate than before."

Extract of a letter from Petersburgh, Dec. 19.

"Accounts are received from Capt. Ismayloff, Governor of Kamtschatka, that two armed ships, under English colours, from the coast of America, with a cargo of furs, were put into the island of Metmi; that on their arrival they were not allowed to land or even traffic for fresh provisions, but after making the Prince some presents of European articles, they had entered into a league of friendship with him for the carrying on a traffic with the Japanese for the disposal of their cargoes, which chiefly consisted of furs; that before the sloop which brought the intelligence sailed from Metmi, they had made several voyages to the coast of Japan, and met with great success; that they were preparing to leave some of their people on the island, to whom the Prince had promised protection; and had actually betrothed one of his daughters to the supercargo, who was to be left on the island as commander of the party, for carrying on a correspondence with the Japanese and the Kurile islands."

The French King has lately authorised the French East-India Company to double their first stock, which was twenty millions of livres, to forty millions. This augmentation of capital is divided into 20,000 shares of 1000 livres each. Their privilege of trading is likewise extended from seven to fifteen years.

We are told that the ceremony of consecrating the American Bishops will be privately performed at Lambeth next Sunday, after which they purpose immediately to set off for America, to communicate the sacred effects of it to their brethren, that in future they may have no occasion to go so far from home to kindle their Episcopal torch.

Doctor Prevost, one of the American Bishops, was bred in the university of Cambridge, has a large acquaintance in this country, by whom he is much esteemed, and has the general character of being a man of learning and moderation.

Ethan Allen, who was in the Provincial service during the war, we hear, has dipped his red coat in black of the deepest Tartarean die, being now not only a preacher, but the author of a large octavo volume, containg a new system of Deism of the most pernicious tendency.

FEBRUARY 6.

Extract of a letter from Paris, January 28.

"I have just time to tell you that Monsr. le Comte de Vergennes is at this instant on the point of death. Such a place as his cannot long remain vacant, and a successor is already mentioned. The Duke de la Vauguyon's sudden return from Madrid, points him out to many, to all, indeed, who pretend to a little knowledge in politics, as the person on whom the King has fixed his choice. The most surprising part of my information is the report now current, and generally credited, that the Duchess de Polignac, that woman who has so long enjoyed the eclat and honors of favoritism, has been *chassee*, literally expelled from Court. If this, as I do assure you there is little or no doubt of it, is confirmed, there is more in the event than readily meets comprehension, especially in the present circumstances."

Feb. 9. Tuesday his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was initiated into the misteries of free-masonry, at the Star and Garter, Pall-Mall. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland as Grand Master, the Duke of Norfolk, the Duke of Manchester, and several other noblemen of that order, assisted at the ceremony, and afterwards spent the evening there.

Advices from Stockholm mention the arrival there of an Ambassador Extraordinary from Berlin, to negotiate a new treaty of amity between the two sovereigns of Prussia and Sweden.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Feb. 1.

"It is the opinion of most people here that an entire reconciliation will soon take place between the Prince of Orange and the States General, as overtures has been proposed for that purpose, which both parties seem very inclinable to accede to; and for this desirable arrangement the celebrated Sieur Fagel has been some time at Loo, and had several conferences with the Prince on the subject. This negotiation has been commenced from the interference of the King of Prussia, who very warmly espouses the cause and interest of the Stadtholder, and has offered to act as mediator between him and the States, and it is even affirmed that an offer of the same nature has been made from the Court of Versailles."

The Dowager Lady CHATHAM has oftentimes expressed a fond, maternal, and very natural wish, and once even made an attempt, to gain admission into the House of Commons, to hear the eloquence of her son; but so peremptory are the rules and orders of the House against the admission of Ladies, that the Speaker was under the mortifying necessity of refusing her Ladyship's request. Lord George Cavendish, therefore, with a zeal worthy of the illustrious name which he bears, brought her by force and in the most unexpected manner, into the House,

to the patriotic transaction.

Feb. 10. A gentleman having communicated to the Minister's illustrious mother, the decided part which her son took in the affair of the oppressed princesses of Oude, and the pathetic expressions that he used in respect to the relationship of the mother and the son, on that subject, it had such an effect upon her sympathetic heart, as to draw the tears as it were spontaneously adown her cheeks. This being told the son, "Those tears, said he, in my eyes should seem brighter than all the diamonds of India;" which his *manly decision on that point* left not the least room to doubt of.

It is a fact, that Sir Elijah Impey and Govenor Hastings have, within these few months, sold out stock from the different funds, to the amount of half a million of money.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, February 4.

"We have at length the satisfaction to learn, that the troubles in the West begin to subside. No more troops are required in that quarter, and the reenforements from England do not come over. This is in a great measure owing to the exertions of the Nobility and Gentry, who have been very active of late in suppressing disorders of every kind."

Feb. 12. In the House of Commons, on Friday, Sir Gilbert Elliot gave notice, that he would on the first open day, submit to the House a motion on the conduct of Sir Elijah Impey, during his residence in India as Chief Justice.—Mr. Burke also gave notice of introducing his next article of impeachment against Mr. Hastings.

The sun never shone brighter in Oude, than the name of an Englishman in the House of Commons on Thursday evening last; and it is hoped that the beams will soon reach India, that not only the Begums, but even the meaneft slave may once more bask in the milder glories of it.

Feb. 14. A new coinage of silver has been just completed at the mint, viz. 75,000l. in *shillings*, which are from a beautiful die, by *Pingo*;—the head is a striking likeness of his present Majesty; the reverse is unlike that of all former coins in this country:—having a *Crown* between each angle of the armorial shield, and the *Star and Garter* in the centre.

A correspondent observes, it is strange that the new coined shilling,—should display an *increase* of crowns;—especially, as by the loss of America, the empire is *diminished*.

The four regiments of foot, which had been ordered for Ireland, and countermanded, have received orders still to continue under preparation to embark for foreign service. One of them (complete both officers and men) we hear is to go to Quebec, to reenforce the garrisons in the Province of Canada, according to a request which has been received from Lord Dorchester, the Governor-General of the British dominions in North-America, who has written home by a late conveyance, signifying, that in the present situation of affairs, and the deranged state of the government of the United States of America, in that quarter, it is highly necessary all the British posts should be complete.

Feb. 15. The following conduct of the King of Naples is worthy of record: On the 2d of January last, a German merchant made a proposal to establish a tobacco farm at Naples, and offered to pay a considerable sum annually into the Royal Treasury, for the exclusive privilege. The merchant's plan being laid before the King, his Majesty ordered the German schemer to be informed, "That he would not suffer his subjects to be under fiscal laws, or his treasury to be an associate in the profits of individuals."

Extract of a letter from Berlin, January 24.

"His Prussian Majesty has given orders for an immediate account to be taken of all the troops now in his service, preparatory to a reform in the army, by which it is affirmed more than 15,000 will be disbanded; and as the majority of this number are of a description nearly equal to the English militia, their return to their families and friends will be attended with the happiest consequences to themselves, and doubtless will be ultimately beneficial to the community.

"An alteration has been just ordered to take place in all the Prussian garrisons, by which no less than 2400 men will be withdrawn, who are to be in the new works of navigation."

PITTSBURG, March 17.

Last week was apprehended near this town, a certain Jared Regan, on supposition of having murdered an Indian some time ago. On examination he denied the fact, but the testimony of three witnesses, who supported the charge, made it necessary to put him in confinement.

The superintendant of Indian Affairs, knowing the consequences an affair of this nature might have on the frontier inhabitants, had the Chiefs of the nation to which the deceased belonged, who were in and near town, assembled, and informed them of what had happened, and that the prisoner (who then was shewn to them) was charged as being the person guilty. He urged the necessity of their immediate interference to prevent their young men from committing any violences on the innocent, as an act of that kind might prove very disagreeable to them. They have promised to prevent their young people from committing any depredations, and appeared well satisfied with what had been done on our part.

Some months must elapse before the prisoner can be brought to trial, when a jury of his country will determine whether he is guilty or not.

NEW-YORK, April 5.

On Tuesday the 27th ult. arrived in Boston, Ensign Stoddart, of the federal troops, from Great-

...he left on Saturday preceding. By him informa-
...tion is received, that the Hon. Juſtices of the Su-
preme Judicial Court, arrived at Great-Barrington, on the 18th ult. attended by Gen. Shepard, and a number of reſpectable gentlemen, from the county of Hampſhire; and on the Tueſday following, the court commenced their ſeſſion, without the leaſt interruption, when the Hon. Judge Cuſhing gave a ſpirited and ſolemn charge to the Grand Jury, which was compoſed of gentlemen of the firſt character in the county, as were three full Petit-Juries, returned to ſerve at that Court—that in the afternoon of Tueſday, the rebels taken in the action at Sheffield, on the 27th of February laſt, together with others of a like deſcription, under a ſtrong guard, commanded by Col. Newell, were brought in from Pittsfield, and that Gen. Lincoln, and the other gentlemen commiſſioners, were at Great-Barrington, when he left that place.

By this gentleman we alſo learn, that ſome of the fugitive rebels, in paroxyſms of revenge, in the night of the 9th ult. ſet fire to a ſtore owned by Meſſrs. Penfield and Bacon, of Sheffield, but which ſtood in Nobletown, in this State, near the line of Maſſachuſetts, which was entirely conſumed, together with about 600l. in property contained therein; and on the 14th, a barn belonging to Mr. Benjamin, of Egremont, Maſſachuſetts, was alſo ſet fire to, and, together with the grain, &c. deſtroyed. Several of the incendiaries, ſuſpected as concerned in the above tranſactions, were taken and confined in gaol, but, unfortunately, broke out a few days after, and made their eſcape; though the rebellion appears to be cruſhed, yet many people in the weſtern counties are under fearful apprehenſions from threats thrown out by the rebels (who are harbouring in the State of Vermont) of returning when the weather will permit and ſatiating their revenge on individuals, by the deſtruction of their perſons and property, and that from appearances, it will require the ſtricteſt unanimity in the friends to government, and the utmoſt wiſdom and perſeverance in the rulers to reſtore peace to that diſtracted part of the Commonwealth.

ALEXANDRIA, April 19.

Laſt Monday being the annual Election of Delegates for this County GEORGE MASON and DAVID STEWART, Eſquires, were choſen to repreſent the ſame in the General Aſſembly for the enſuing Year.

Laſt Saturday as two Painters were at Work on the Eaves of a three-ſtory Houſe, in this Town, unfortunately the Scaffold, being ſlightly ſecured, gave way and they both fell, by which ſad Accident one of them had his Brains daſhed out and ſurvived but a few Hours after.—The other was very much bruiſed, but it is hoped he will recover.

One Day laſt Week two Carpenters at Work on the Tobacco Warehouſe, fell from the ſame, but fortunately neither was dangerouſly hurt.

Laſt Monday about one o'Clock, P. M. this Town was alarmed by the Cry of Fire, which proved to be in the Corner Houſe of Mr. M'Knight's, a large three-ſtory wooden Building, but through the Activity of the Fire Companies and Inhabitants it was ſoon extinguiſhed.—It was occaſioned by the Pipe of a Stove.

The following Priſoners from this County have lately been diſcharged by the General Court now ſitting at Richmond, viz. Cornelius M'Carty, for Highway Robbery, John Walker and Humphrey Hill, for Horſeſtealing.

Laſt Sunday the Body of Captain Moone (who was unfortunately drowned ſome Time ago) was found near this Town, and decently interred in the Epiſcopal Burial Ground.

Arrivals. Schooner Polly, Green, and Schooner Dart, Thomas, from St. Kitts; Schooner Nancy, Tilly, Barbadoes; Sloop Two Brothers, Graves, Georgia.

Sailed. Schooner Jeſſe, Davis, Brig Martha, Harper, and Sloop Providence, Moran, for the Weſt Indies.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

A Loaf made of good Burr-Flour, at 15s. per Hundred Weight, to weigh 28 Ounces, at 3d. ¾.

☞ Any Bread, under the above Weight and Quality, is ordered to be ſeized by the Clerk of the Market for the Uſe of the Poor.

Extract from the Journal of Congreſs.

By the United States in Congreſs Aſſembled, March 23, 1787.

ON the report of a committee appointed to conſider the reductions neceſſary to be made in the civil liſt department.

Whereas the preſent deranged condition of the national revenues, and the numerous demands on the federal treaſury, are not only conſiderations of the moſt ſerious weight and importance, but juſtly operate as powerful motives in favor of every economical reform, which can with ſafety be adopted in the public expenditures.

Reſolved, That the ſum to be allotted to the ſupport of the houſehold of the Preſident of Congreſs, including the ſalaries of the Steward, Private-Secretary, houſe-rent, and all other expences, ſhall not exceed a ſum at the rate of eight thouſand dollars annually.

Reſolved, That the ſalaries of the following officers be reduced, and that from and after the preſent quarter.

The annual ſalary of the Secretary of Congreſs be at the rate of two thouſand ſix hundred dollars.

That of the Secretary to the United States for the department of Foreign Affairs, at the rate of three thouſand five hundred dollars.

of Treaſury, at the rate of two thouſand two hundred and fifty dollars.

That of the Secretary of the Board of Treaſury, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars.

That of the Treaſurer at the rate of twelve Hundred and fifty dollars.

That of the Comptroller of the Treaſury at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars.

That of the Auditor, at the rate of eight hundred dollars.

That of the Deputy-Secretary of Congreſs, at the rate of eight hundred dollars.

That of the Deputy-Secretary of Foreign Affairs at the rate of eight hundred dollars.

That of the Steward of the Preſident's houſehold, at the rate of three hundred dollars.

That of the Private Secretary of the Preſident, at the rate of three hundred dollars.

And that of the Geographer at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars for ſuch time as he may be actually employed in the public ſervice.

Reſolved, That the ſervices and duties of the Pay-Maſter-General be, and hereby are united with thoſe of the Commiſſioner of Army Accounts, and that the ſaid Commiſſioner, after the expiration of the preſent quarter, be allowed in full for his ſervices as Commiſſioner and Pay-Maſter-General, a ſalary at the rate of twelve hundred and fifty dollars annually.

Reſolved, That in no caſe after the expiration of the preſent quarter, there be allowed to any perſon employed as an aſſiſtant or clerk in any of the departments under Congreſs, a ſalary exceeding the rate of four hundred and fifty dollars annually; and that no door-keeper or meſſenger, except thoſe of Congreſs, be allowed more than one hundred and fifty dollars annually.

Reſolved, That from and after the preſent quarter there be annually allowed to each of the Commiſſioners of the Continental Loan-Office, in full for all ſervices and duties which are or may be annexed to their reſpective offices, and alſo in full for office-rent, clerks and every other charge except that of ſtationary, at the rate of the following ſums:

For New-Hampſhire,	650 dolls.
Maſſachuſetts,	1500
Rhode-Iſland,	600
Connecticut,	1000
New-York,	1000
New-Jerſey,	700
Pennſylvania,	1500
Delaware,	600
Maryland,	1000
Virginia,	1500
North-Carolina,	1000
South-Carolina,	800
Georgia,	600

Provided that in thoſe caſes where, in the judgment of the Board of Treaſury, the public intereſt may require the employment of one or more clerks in any of the Loan-Offices at the public expence, the ſaid board are hereby authoriſed to continue in employ ſuch clerk or clerks, not exceeding the term of three months after the expiration of the preſent quarter.

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next will be ſold at the Vendue-Store, oppoſite Col. Hooe's dwelling-houſe,

A Variety of Merchandiſe as uſual.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, April 19, 1787.

TO BE SOLD by

Jenckes, Winſor and Company,

At their ſtore at the foot of King-ſtreet, in Alexandria, by wholeſale and retail, on the loweſt terms, for caſh or country produce,

MUSCOVADO and Loaf Sugar,
Coffee,
Chocolate,
Stone lime,
Cheeſe,
Vinegar,
Duck and Cordage.

A ſmall aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, among which are Luſtrings, Muſlins, Cambricks and Lawns.

Alſo, a few New-England POTATOES for ſeed or family uſe.

Alexandria, April 19, 1787.

The Bunch of Grapes

TAVERN, in ALEXANDRIA,

IS now opened by the Subſcriber, for the convenience of travellers, in that commodious houſe, formerly kept by Capt. HENRY LYLES, on the corner of Fairfax and Cameron ſtreets. He begs leave to aſſure the public, that he is well ſupplied with every neceſſary for a well regulated houſe, and that it ſhall be his ſtudy, by the moſt attentive regard to his gueſts and his buſineſs, to deſerve their favor.—Suppers, &c. provided on the ſhorteſt notice.

GEORGE H. LEIGH.

April 15, 1787.

Spring GOODS.

The Eſther, Captain Richard Ledger, is juſt arrived from Whitehaven, with a very valuable and general cargo of

EUROPEAN GOODS,

Suitable to the preſent and approaching ſeaſon, which are opening for ſale at the wholeſale ſtore of

Robinſon, Sanderſon and Rumney,

On Fairfax-ſtreet.

The following are the principal articles, viz.

SACKING,
Oſnaburgs,
Sail canvas from No. 1 to No. 8,
Dowlas,
Brown and white ſheetings,
Brown hollands,
¾, ⅞ and 4-4 Iriſh linens,
Bed ticking and bunts,
Apron wide check,
Furniture ditto,
Striped hollands,
Printed linens, calicoes and chintzes,
Huckaback and diaper tablecloths,
Dyed pocket and pillow fuſtians,
Ditto jeans and jeanets,
Ditto ſatinets,
White jeans and French cords,
Dutch rope and India dimity,
Italian cords,
Marſeilles quiltings,
Flowered muſlinets, &c.
Sagathees and caſſimers,
Duroys and durants,
Tammies and ſhalloons,
Wildbores and laſtings,
Calamancoes, &c. &c.
¾ and apron wide lawns,
Long lawns and muſlins,
Cambricks,
Plain and ſouffle gauzes,
A neat aſſortment of modes, ſatins, perſians, florentines, luſtrings, ſarſnets, &c.
Elegant ſarſnet cardinals and cloaks,
Ditto petticoats,
Common, neat and elegant waiſtcoat patterns,
Ribbons of all kinds,
Oſtrich feathers,
Fans, flowers, &c.
Black and white edgings and laces,
Bandano and Barcelona handkerchiefs,
Printed linen ditto,
Checked linen and cotton ditto,
Lawn and gauze ditto,
Mens' and womens' ſilk and leather gloves,
Faſhionable mens' beſt London hats,
Ditto caſtor ditto,
Ditto felt ditto,
Ditto ladies' riding ditto,
Mens' coarſe and fine ſhoes and boots,
Womens' leather ſhoes,
Ladies' calamanco, morocco, black and white ſatin ſhoes,
Shoe ſoles and boot legs,
Oſnaburg, nuns, coloured and French threads,
Shoe thread,
Sewing ſilk and twiſt,
Foolſcap, pot and poſt paper,
Blank books,
Bibles, teſtaments, &c.
Paſteboards,
Wafers and ſealing wax,
Inkpowder,
Common, caravan and gilt trunks,
Looking-glaſſes,
Mens' and womens' ſaddles,
All kinds of ſaddlers' materials, with ſaddle trees, &c.
Candles in boxes,
Cheeſe in caſks,
Barley in kegs,
Powder in half barrels,
Shot,
Liverpool beer,
2d. 3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 20d. and 30d. nails,
Caſtings of all ſorts,
Waggon boxes in ſets,
American and crown ſithes,
Ditto ſickles,
Broad and narrow hoes,
Falling axes, &c.
Sad irons and frying pans,
Spades and ſhovels,
Carpenters' and joiners' tools complete,
Cutlery, ſteelyards, deſk furniture, &c.
Stock, iron and braſs caſe locks, &c. &c.
Plated ſtirrup irons,
Snaffle and curb bits,
Large and ſmall gold ſcales with weights,
Shop ſcales with weights,
An elegant aſſortment of metal buttons, with almoſt every other ſpecies of hardware,
Wool cards,
Leading lines, trace ropes, bed cords, &c. &c.
White, yellow, Spaniſh brown, red and blue paints in kegs,
Lampblack,
Boiled linſeed oil in jars,
Pewter aſſorted,
Plates, diſhes, &c.
Copper tea-kettles,
Coffee-pots, &c.
Carpets,
Queen's-ware well aſſorted in half crates,
Stone-ware in crates,
Bottles and jugs looſe from half a gallon to 3 gallons,
Glaſs-ware in ſmall caſks,
Pipes in caſks,
Copperas,
A ſet of walnut chairs,
Hair ſifters,
Wire ſieves,
Fine old Jamaica ſpirits in puncheons,
Liverpool ſtoved ſalt,
With a variety of other articles too tedious to inſert.

Alexandria, April 19, 1787.

THE Subſcriber gives public notice, that he propoſes to go to Europe in a few weeks, for which purpoſe he has obtained the conſent of the greateſt part of his creditors.

DE LA MARCK and STEIN.

Alexandria, April 19, 1787.

THE Subſcriber begs leave to inform the Public, that he has eſtabliſhed a very convenient STAGE, with good horſes, from ANNAPOLIS to ALEXANDRIA, which will ſet off, from Mr. MANN's tavern in Annapolis, on Mondays and Fridays, and arrive at Alexandria the ſame days, and will return to Annapolis on Tueſdays and Saturdays.—Seats may be taken at Mr. MANN's tavern in Annapolis and at Mrs. LOMAX's in Alexandria.

WILLIAM CLARKE.

printed at the Printing-

April 17, 1787.

POETRY.

AN EASTER HYMN.

"HOW high the heavens! and shall our prayers ascend!
How low the earth and is his presence there?

Reason proclaims it—and we must adore—
Sin shades the earth, but limits not his pow'r!

Are angels singing now a Saviour's praise?
To their high notes our voices let us raise!—
They hymn'd his birth—his death amaz'd beheld!—
Astonish'd, saw the pow'rs of darkness quell'd!
Now hail him victor, and aloud proclaim,
The mighty wonders of Jehovah's name.
Shall men be backward?—Man, for whom he bled,
Was counted vile, and number'd with the dead:
For whom he burst the barriers of the grave,
Shall man persist his wretched soul t'enslave?
No! rather let him forward boldly press,
Invade the skies, and join their hosts to bless
Immanuel's love—acknowledge him their King;
And mighty Captain who alone could bring
Salvation down—and bear our souls on high,
To feed on joys thro' the vast eternity."

Porter & Ingraham,

Have just received, and now ready for sale, at their store on Fairfax-street, between King and Prince streets, a general assortment of MERCHANDISE, which they will dispose of on very reasonable terms, by wholesale and retail, for Cash, Tobacco Flour or Ginseng;

Amongst which are,

BROADCLOTHS, shalloons, calamancoes, tammies and durants,
Cardinals trimmed with snail and ermine,
Russel and Calamanco petticoats,
Moreens, fustians and bed-ticks,
Nankeens, a beautiful assortment of calicoes,
Irish linens, brown sheetings,
Mens' and womens' strong and fine leather shoes,
Womens' coloured and lasting ditto,
A variety of check handkerchiefs,
Silk ditto,
Muslin ditto,
Plain and figured lawns,
Kenting aprons and handkerchiefs,
Needle worked aprons,
Gauze aprons and handkerchiefs,
Fans,
Italian flowers and feathers,
Ribbons and Umbrellas,
Mens' and womens' cotton and thread hose,
Mens' black and white silk ditto,
Mens' and womens' beaver and kid gloves,
Black silk mitts,
Thread and sewing silk,
Writing-paper, quills and wafers,
Playing Cards, &c.

A large ASSORTMENT of

HARDWARE,

HL from 6 to 12 inch hinges,
H from 3 to 10 inch ditto,
Butts,
Table, desk and chest locks,
Chest double and single ditto,
Desk, till and cupboard ditto,
Wood screws, gimlets and cloak-pins,
Screw rings and knobs,
Steel and iron plate handsaws,
Sash and Dovetail ditto,
Rasps and files,
Chisels, gouges and plain irons,
Knives and forks,
Cutteau and penknives,
Scissors,
Drawing knives,
Pump and other hammers,
Calking irons,
Marking irons,
Brass cocks,
Pins and needles,
Brass, iron and japanned candlesticks,
Cork screws,
Buckles,
Money scales,
Bridle bitts and stirrup irons,
4d. 6d. 8d. and 20d. nails.

A few quarter casks Madera and Sherry Wines, Liverpool Salt, best Swedish Iron in bars, German Steel, Plough Shears, Roll Brimstone, White Lead in kegs, Chocolate, Spermaceti Candles, Sewing Twine, Gunpowder, Hyson, Souchong and Bohea Teas, &c. &c.

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Alexandria, March 15, 1787.

RAN AWAY on the 9th of March, from on board the Subscriber's vessel, lying at Col. Ramsay's wharf, two Negro men, slaves, by the names of JAMES and JACOB, one of them a black fellow about thirty years of age, and had on a blue sailor's jacket, black waistcoat, tarry trousers, and bound hat. The other a yellow fellow, about sixteen years of age, has a down look, and had on a red twilled jacket and trousers, and a bound hat. They have been seen in town since their elopement, and I have reason to believe that they are concealed by other Negroes in town. Any person delivering the said negroes to the Subscriber, or William Allison, or secures them so that I get them again, shall receive Thirty shillings for each, and reasonable charges.

GEORGE SLACUM.

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Alexandria, April 5, 1787.
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To be Rented,

And immediate possession given,

THE HOUSE and BAKE-OVEN where Henry Gardner lately lived, on Capt. Robert Adam's wharf.—For particulars apply to

JOHN REYNOLDS, or
ALEXANDER SMITH.

Alexandria, April 5, 1787.

William Haycock,

Tallow-Chandler and Soap-Boiler,

BEGS leave to inform his customers and the public in general, that he has removed from the house, where he formerly lived to his own house opposite to the dwelling-house of Col. Ramsay, where they may be supplied on the shortest notice with any thing in his way.

Alexandria, April 5, 1787.

N. B. He gives ready-money for tallow, tow or cotton candlewick.

To be Rented,

THE STORE, counting-room and cellar now occupied by Mr. WILLIAM MOUNSHER, in King-street, and a two story framed HOUSE on Royal-street below Mr. William Hunter, senior's house.—Immediate possession will be given.—For further particulars apply to

JOHN REYNOLDS.

Alexandria, April 5, 1787.

To be Rented,

And possession given immediately,

A COMMODIOUS two story HOUSE, with a garden, a well of excellent water in the yard, a large stable, &c.—This house is supposed to be the best stand for a tavern in this town and has for many years been kept as such.——Also to be rented the STORE-HOUSES at present occupied by the Subscriber.—Possession will be given by the 15th of May next.——For terms apply to Mr. JAMES SMITH at Frederick-Town, or to

ANTHONY REINTZEL.

George-Town, April 2, 1787.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT there is an Association of the Retailers of Goods, who will take notice of all persons retailing of goods in the town of Alexandria or in the County of Fairfax without licence, and of all masters of vessels or others, who may retail goods on board of vessels contrary to law.

Alexandria, April 5, 1787.

THE Fisheries in Col. GEORGE W. FAIRFAX's neck, at the Racoon Branch, Pompey's Landing and Sandy Point, will be carried on this season by the subscribers, who have provided a quantity of hogsheads for striking fish, which any person by water, may have the use of for that purpose.

E. WASHINGTON, jun.
P. COULTER.

Fairfax County, March 30, 1787.

N. B. The above landings lie between Pohick and Dog Creeks.

CHATHAM,

WILL stand this season at Mount-Asaph, in Charles county, about six miles below Piscataway, and about ten above Port-Tobacco, and cover at three guineas, but if the money be sent with the mares, or if paid by the first day of August next, he will cover at three pounds fifteen shillings, and two and six-pence to the groom.

CHATHAM was got by Mr. Fitzhugh's Regulus, who was got by Fearnought, who was got by Martindale's Regulus, who was got by the Godolphin Arabian. Chatham's dam was Mr. Brent's Ebony, who was out of Selima, got by Col. Tasker's Othello. Selima was got by the Godolphin Arabian. Jenny Dismal is the dam of Regulus; Jenny Dismal was got by old Dismal, who won a thousand guineas sweep-stake, and five king's plates without being once beaten. Jenny Dismal's dam was got by Lord Godolphin's Whitefoot, her sire by the Godolphin Arabian.

Good pasturage at two shillings and six-pence per week, but I will not be answerable for escapes or accidents.

T. HANSON.

April 5, 1787.

Wants Employment,

As Tutor to a public or private School,

A YOUNG man that can be well recommended, understands to instruct youth in the English language grammatically, arithmetic, book-keeping, the rudiments of algebra and geometry, trigonometry plain and spherical, navigation, surveying, mensuration and dialling, &c. &c. A letter directed to A. B. to the care of Mrs. Elizabeth Bray, Stage-Office, Alexandria, with the encouragement which may be given, from either the public or private employment, will be attended to.

March 27, 1787.

Have for sale at their store, next to Mr. Wise's Tavern, by wholesale and retail, for Cash, Tobacco or Flour,

A Beautiful assortment of French calicoes and chintzes, silk lustrings, taffeta, black and white mode, florentine, grogram, silk stockings, ribbons and taste well assorted in colours, umbrellas, ladies' gloves, hair powder and pomatum, with some elegant JEWELRY, consisting of ladies' shoe buckles, gentlemens' knee ditto, lockets, bracelets, and many other trinkets.

They have also for SALE,

Black prunella by the piece, claret and Muscat wine of the best quality in bottles, with several other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, April 2, 1787.

For PHILADELPHIA or NEW-YORK,

The SLOOP

Despatch,

SAMUEL TABOR,
Master,

NOW lying at Col. LYLES wharf, and will take in freight for either of the above ports. For terms apply to the Master on board.

Alexandria, April 4, 1787.

FORMERLY by advertisement I requested all those that were indebted to me to come and settle their accounts, but little regard was paid thereto.——I once more, and for the last time in this way, call upon every one that is indebted to me either by bond, bill, promissary note, open account, or otherwise to come and pay the same.—Likewise, all those that I owe, or may think I do owe them, to bring in their accounts that they may be adjusted and paid by myself in my life-time—for I am determined to have my accounts settled (if possible) and that speedily, as I intend once more to cross the Atlantic. By this method I mean to prevent accounts being trumped up against my estate after I am gone, that probably would never have appeared had I been on the spot, or alive.—For in the course of thirty odd years that I have been in business too many accounts of this description have I seen.—There is on hand about a thousand pounds first cost of choice GOODS, that may be had on good terms.—Also, TWO LOTS, one of them improved on and both have lately been fenced in.—Also some NEGROES that I will either sell or hire.

JOHN MUIR.

Alexandria, Feb. 1, 1787.

N. B. I hereby forewarn all persons from dealing with any of my servants in any manner whatever, except it be by my particular orders; as I shall deal with them as the law directs.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on the 13th ult. an apprentice lad, to the Taylor's business, about 11 years of age, named THOMAS CAMERON.—Whoever takes up said apprentice, and returns him to his master, shall have a reward of One Shilling.

WILLIAM JONES.

Alexandria, April 4, 1787.

TAKEN by the Subscriber as stolen goods, five yards and a half of ribbed jeanet, two yards of black broadcloth, and three silver tea spoons. The owners by proving property and paying charges, may have them again.

JACOB MOORE, Constable.

Alexandria, April 5, 1787.

WHEREAS Abednego Adams of the County of Fairfax and myself jointly purchased from William Payne, late of Loudon County, a certain tract of land lying in said County of Loudon, for which we also jointly gave our bond for three hundred pounds, dated in November, 1784, and payable on the first day of April, 1787; and whereas Capt. William Lane of Newgate, by an elder patent and late survey hath taken away about 50 acres of said land which fell to my lot, I hereby forewarn all persons whatsoever from taking any assignment on said bond, as I am determined to pay no more than £. 100 on said bond (£. 77 11 s. 2½d. of which I have taken a receipt for from Mr. Payne, on the 19th instant) until the said Payne settles the bounds of the said land, claimed by said Lane, as I have personally applied to Mr. Payne to have the matter finally settled before he leaves this country, and he has told me himself that he never intends to come to Virginia any more, and refuses to give me any satisfaction with respect to the land in dispute.

FRANCIS ADAMS.

Loudon County, March 28, 1787.

THE Subscriber intending for Europe shortly, requests those to whom he is indebted to bring in their accounts.

JOHN CLARK.

Alexandria, April 5, 1787.

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